

A BIG SUIT.

Blair Estate Asks \$160,000 Damages From Mohawk-Alpine Company.

The Silver Peak Gold Mining Company (the Blair estate) has filed suit against the Mohawk-Alpine Mining Company to recover damages for trespass. It is alleged in the complaint that the Mohawk-Alpine Company, through its Homestake claim, has been wrongfully extracting and taking away ores from ledges which apex within the boundary lines of the Western Soldier claim of the plaintiff's company. The plaintiff asks for \$160,000 damages and a restraining order has been issued enjoining the defendant company from the further abstraction of such ores, or the working upon any ledges, the apexes of which lie within the Western Soldier ground says the Bonanza.

The suit was filed in Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, the property being located in that county. Sam Platt of Carson City is attorney for the plaintiffs. The suit promises to be a hard fought one, as it involves some of the richest ground in the State of Nevada.

The great Blair property was sampled and examined for two months by representatives of C. M. Schwab and John McKane, up to the 25th of November and a favorable report has been forwarded to Mr. Schwab. When it is thought that the Schwab-McKane Syndicate will buy the property they have given no intimation as to what they will do in the premises. Mr. McKane was seen but he refused to say whether he and his associates would take the property or not, but he did say that reports and statements that have been flying around the country to the effect that Mr. Schwab and himself had purchased the property have no foundation in fact.

The Mohawk-Alpine is one of the best mines in the land and is owned principally by W. Y. Fuller of New York. It has a ten stamp mill that is grinding away night and day on \$35 ore at a total cost of mining and milling of but from \$12 to \$15. The suit will prove to be bitterly contested and will undoubtedly be taken to the highest court in the land.

Special Announcement.

The Carson Stationery and Novelty Company will make a special feature of the holiday trade. New goods are coming in every day. We are now receiving Haviland China, exquisite Japanese Tea Sets, artistic Teacups, Pottery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Dolls of all kinds, fine cutlery, Mechanical toys, Stationery of all kinds school books, school supplies and school furniture, and all the latest music of the day. Our store is opposite the postoffice. Call and examine our goods. Your are welcome.

Death of Mrs. Annie Quinn.

Miss Annie Quinn, wife of M. Quinn died at her home in this city early yesterday morning of pneumonia. The lady had been ill but a very few days and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Quinn was a quiet little woman and one who made friends in this city. Her life was given over to her son and husband and the good that she has done will live after her. The little woman will be sorely missed in her neighborhood.

Aside from her husband she leaves a son, William Quinn of this city, and a sister in Washington, D. C., to mourn her loss.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 55 years. She came to the coast in the early days and located in Virginia City. For the past twelve years she has resided in this city. The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A Sad Death.

Will George Sunday received the news of the death of his brother-in-law, Will Tweedy, in Virginia City. This is the second death in the Tweedy family within a week, a sister, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, having died last week of paralysis.

Will Tweedy came from Tonopah about three weeks ago, being threatened at that time with pneumonia, but the serious illness of Mrs. Mitchell drove all thought of his own trouble from his mind and he cared for her tenderly and solicitously, in company with the rest of the family until her death. After the funeral he collapsed and did not rally, passing away early yesterday morning.

Passengers and freight are being hauled in sleighs from Eureka to Ely a distance of 90 miles. There are 15 wheeled chicles on the road at the present time and the sleighing is reported better than has been known for several years.

WORK ACCEPTED.

Big Contract Closed on the Government Canal.

The work of the San Francisco Construction company was formerly accepted by the Supervising Engineer, L. H. Taylor, yesterday and the shipping of the paraphernalia of the construction company to California points will be finished early next week. The amount of stock and material used by the San Francisco Company will best be realized when it is stated that it will aggregate several ordinary train loads. Mr. Buckman figures his freight bill on outgoing material at a sum slightly in excess of \$10,000. A large part of the commissary goods and some machinery have been sold to local parties.

With the closing of the San Francisco company's affairs in this section there will be a very perceptible decrease in the amount of wages paid out, but as stated before in these columns, additional contracts will soon be let that will be instrumental in giving employment to a large number of men.—Standard.

Woman Cattle Thief.

In the case of the State of Nevada vs. Florence Wise, four indictments having been found against the defendant by the grand jury, viz: two for grand larceny and two for misbranding and defacing marks and brands, she was brought before the Court, to plead to the indictments. The defendant stated to the Court that she had no money or property with which to employ an attorney to defend her, and waiving the appearance of an attorney at this time, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty to each indictment. Whereupon the Court appointed C. E. Mack to defend the defendant on each indictment.—Lyon County Times.

New Rails and Ties.

The Tonopah railroad company will commence at once the laying of new ties and heavy steel rails on its line between here and Sodaville. Chief Engineer R. W. Welsh, says that the work will be pushed to completion rapidly as possible.—Bonanza.

Meets Sudden Death.

An accident at the North Star mine yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of John Lemkunen.

Mr. Lemkunen had rung the bell to start the car on which he stood from the 500 level and had evidently leaned over just as the car started, for he was caught between the car and the timbers on the side. He must have met instant death as it was a long time before the body could be extricated.—Miner.

Will be a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The death of Senator Mitchell will result in the appointment of a democrat to fill the vacancy until the legislature meets, as Governor Chamberlain is a democrat.—Miner.

WOULD LYNCH HIM.

Citizens Looking for Murderer of Old Man Henry.

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 10.—The people about Fort Helleck are greatly inflamed over the foul murder of Thomas R. Henry. The coroner has completed his inquest in the case and the officers are still searching for the murderer. Posses of cattlemen and ranchers are assisting and if the fellow should be caught by the latter he would be shown scant consideration.

Before he died Mr. Henry made a complete statement of the crime. He said that he was alone in his saloon part of the building when a short heavy set man entered and discharged a revolver at him. The ball went wild and without a second's hesitation the intruder beat him into insensibility. "The suddenness of the attack and the flash of the gun prevented me from seeing the man very well but I am pretty certain that I never saw him before."

The officers wonder why the man attempted murder before committing the robbery, as Mr. Henry was an old man, infirm and a cripple.

Coroner Read Will Not Contest.

Attorneys for Public Administrator John T. Read appeared before Judge Currier yesterday morning when the petition of Coroner Read for letters of administration in the estate of Daniel W. O'Connor came up.

They moved that the petition be dismissed but Judge Currier decided that as the petition had been submitted in legal manner it should be given a formal hearing. Accordingly he denied that it should be passed upon at the same time that the petition of the deceased brother is heard.

Faithful Horses.

C. A. Farnsworth a mining man from Mill City is stopping in Reno. He was a member of the coroner's jury that held the inquest over the remains of G. C. R. Sears who was found frozen to death on the road from Humboldt House to the Mill City Copper Mines in Humboldt county.

Mr. Farnsworth said yesterday that the circumstances attending the tragedy were even more impressive than was at first supposed.

It developed under testimony he says that the man had been dead less than seven days, during all of which time the horses he had been driving stood in the snow covered road waiting the word to start.—Gazette.

Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas sale on Thursday afternoon, December 14th in the lecture room of the church. Come and select Christmas gifts for your friends from the many useful and beautiful articles also cakes and pies will be for sale. Friends donating fancy work will please bring them to the lecture room on Wednesday afternoon. Sale begins at 1:30 o'clock.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR CLAIMS.

Railroads Patenting Lands That May Include Valuable Mineral.

The Central Pacific Railroad, through its attorneys, is gaining patents upon its land throughout the State. In many cases the advertising of the land upon which a patent is asked is published miles away from where the land is situated. The Lovelock Tribune publishes a list of ground upon which patents are asked to illustrate the question. The original publication comes from the Silver State. Some of the land in question and which is described in the Silver State lies in Lyon County; other land is scattered in outside counties, so that the mine owners really have no chance to file their objection. Mine owners had better look up their township and range and find "where they are at."

The Tribune says: Now, what resident of Daggon is likely to get hold of a copy of the Silver State, and if one did, would they be likely to think this notice, was of any interest to them. Yet the mouth of the great Sutro tunnel is in this vicinity and a mining claim may be situated on this very ground.

Other descriptions in this list are located in the Humboldt foothills above Oreana and Rye Patch, near Mill City and all are liable to cover mineral ground. Any parties having mineral claims in any of these localities should look up these descriptions and see that their claims are not included. The railroad is continually selecting and publishing lists, and it behooves the mine owner and prospector to keep a sharp look out, or his claim will be gobbled up by this octopus "right from under his nose" as the saying goes.

Ophir Ore Output.

The output from the Ophir mine last week was 224 mine cars of ore assaying \$98.62 per ton. This is the largest weekly output made by any Comstock mine for about twenty-five years and represents fully \$30,000 in value for the week's output. In addition to this the company just received from Selby's smelter returns for 6 cars of ore sold for \$25,276.36 net. They still have 8 cars of high grade ore on the way.

Prominent Washoe Citizen Dead.

Grove Holcomb, the well known Truckee Meadows rancher, died at his home Saturday night of pneumonia. Everything that medical science could do to prolong his life was done but without success. Mr. Holcomb was well known in this city and had the respect of all classes for his honesty and upright dealings. Last Sunday he attended the Elk Memorial services, of which order he was a member at Reno and was apparently in good health. For several years he was County Commissioner of Washoe county.

Excellent Skating.

A crowd of Carsonites, visited Washoe Lake Sunday and all report a splendid time. The skating is the finest that the people have had in years. From the Crow clubhouse to the Tule fields it is like a sheet of glass. The ice is thick enough to be absolutely safe. In fact a horse was driven over the ice Sunday and no indication of giving away was found. Those who love the sport of skating had better organize a party and enjoy the finest that the people have had in a number of years.

Tonopah Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments via the Tonopah railroad for the week ending yesterday were as follows: Tonopah Mining Company, 879 tons; Midway, 44 tons; West End, 44 tons; Nevada-Alpine, 30 tons.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. R. C. Yates was badly bruised yesterday at Verdi while attempting to board a train to return to her home in Carson City. The engine of a west bound train caught her coat and tore it from her body, throwing her to the ground. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Croson, and her little son Cleveland. No bones were broken and Dr. Circe reports the injuries as not serious.

Word received from Washoe City states that Miss Neva Winters who was injured Friday evening, was improving. Her arm was not broken as first reported but badly strained and she also had two ribs broken.

C. W. Friend is getting in his holiday stock which is well selected and prices reasonable.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ophir Mining Company has been called for December 20th.

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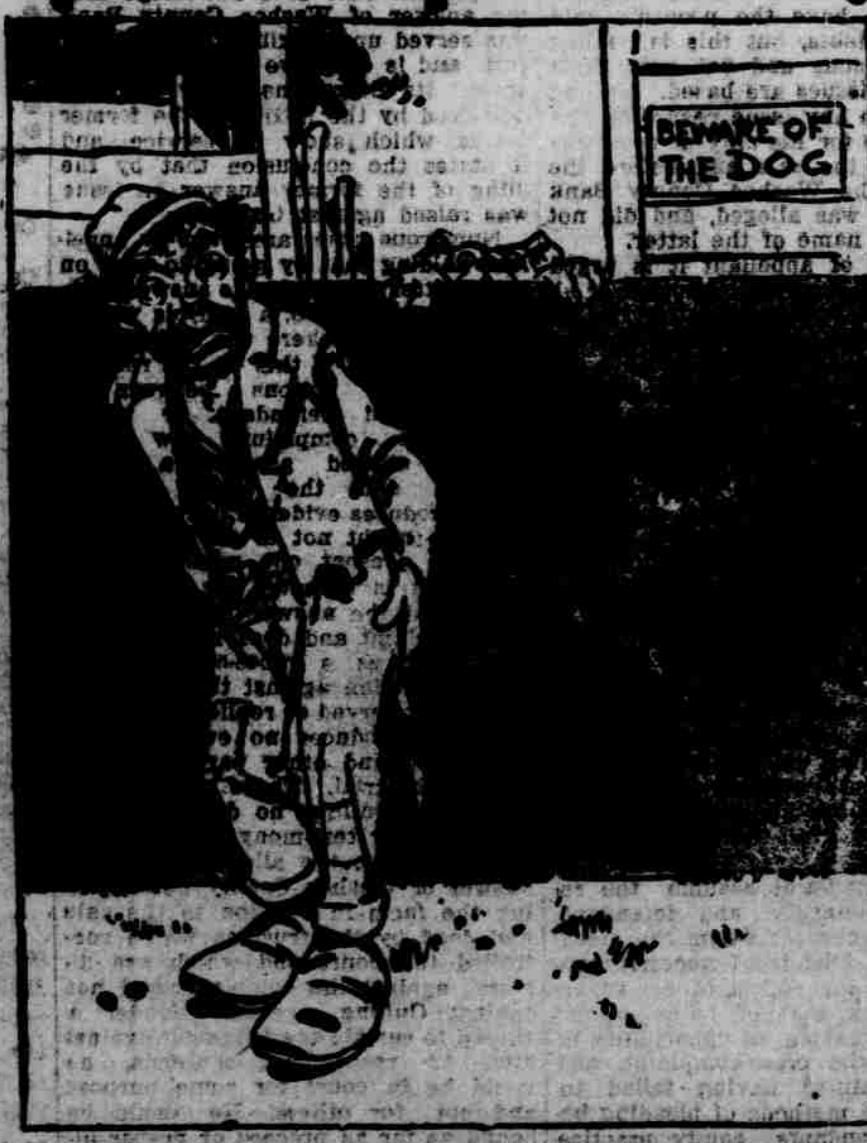
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